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SUBJECT: TRAVEL IN US BY BOGDANOV, RADOMIR GEORGEYEVICH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR USA INSTITUTE

- 1. DEPUTY DIRECTOR USA INSTITUTE RADOMIR GEORGEYEVICH BOGDANOV EXPECTS DEPART MOSCOW JANUARY 24 FOR APPROXIMATELY 12 DAYS IN US ATTENDING "DIALOGUE OF PEACE-LOVING FORCES," SIX DAYS IN WASHINGTON, SIX IN NYC.
- 2. THOUGH SCHEDULE WILL BE UNCLEAR TILL ARRIVAL IN STATES, BOGDANOV HAS EXPRESSED DESIRE CALL ON CONGRESSMEN STEIGER (WISCONSIS) AND CONABLE (NY), BOTH OF WHOM VISITED HIM AT USA INSTITUTE WHEN THEY WERE IN USSR TO OPEN USIA EXHIBITS, STEIGER IN JULY 1975, CONABLE IN JULY 1976. ASK CONGRESSMEN BE INFORMED THAT BOGDANOV WILL CALL AFTER HIS ARRIVAL.
- 3. BOGDANOV ALSO INQUIRES WHETHER IT POSSIBLE ARRANGE MEETING WITH EITHER DIRECTOR REINHARDT, DEPUTY DIRECTOR BRAY OR BOTH. EMBASSY WOULD RECOMMEND SUCH A MEETING. BOGDANOV IS IN CHARGE USA INSTITUTE'S RESEARCH ON US CULTURAL AND INFORMATION PROGRAMS ABROAD. THUS, INSTITUTE'S ANALYSIS OF VOA PROGRAMS IS UNDER BOGDANOV'S MANAGEMENT, AS IS MS. ALPATOVA'S RESEARCH ON USIA WHICH RESULTED IN THE ARTICLE ON AGENCY'S UNCLASSIFIED

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REORGANIZATION, IN JANUARY ISSUE OF MAGAZINE "USA."

4. IN JAN. 17 TELECON, BOGDANOV ASKED EMBASSY CONVEY TO ALLAN KASSOF THAT HIS TRIP TO USA FOR ABOVE-DESCRIBED PEACE CONFERENCE, COUPLED WITH ARBATOV'S AND ZHURKIN'S ABSENCE ON PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION AT SAME TIME, PRECLUDED FORMER'S ACCEPTING IREX-SPONSORED MONTH-LONG VISIT TO USA IN

FEBRUARY. BOGDANOV EXTENDS INVITATION KASSOF FOR LUNCH
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